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Dear DSA Structural Safety Stakeholder:

This letter is part of our continuing effort to keep our Stakeholders informed of the 2006 Rulemaking Cycle, which includes the adoption of the 2006 International Building Code (IBC) as well as updates to other Parts of Title 24 as described below.

The attached documents, issued recently by the BSC, are Notices of Proposed Changes to California Building Standards. Each announces the beginning of the 45 day public comment period associated with different Parts of Title 24.

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**Title 24, Parts 1 and 2** ("TRACKS 3-9" in the BSC notice, attached)

The 45 day public comment period commences September 1, 2006 and continues until October 16, 2006. A public hearing has not yet been scheduled, but written comments will be accepted. Please see the text of the document for instructions on submitting comments.

The Notice covers the proposed actions of all state agencies. The actions being proposed by DSA Structural Safety are:

1. **PART 1** – Editorial revisions and clarifications to Chapter 4 of Title 24, Part 1 (California Building Standards Administrative Code).
2. **PART 2** – Adoption of the 2006 IBC with amendments for use as the 2007 CBC.
3. **PART 2** - To relocate and update seismic retrofit standards for state buildings from the 2001 CBC, Chapter 16A (Division VI-R) to Chapter 34 (Existing Buildings) in the 2007 CBC.

DSA Access Compliance proposed actions are also explained in the notice.

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**Title 24, Parts 3, 4, and 5** ("TRACKS 8 & 10" in the BSC notice, attached)

The 45 day public comment period commences September 8, 2006 and continues until October 23, 2006. A public hearing has not yet been scheduled, but written comments will be accepted. Please see the text of the document for instructions on submitting comments.

The Notice covers the proposed actions of all state agencies. The actions being proposed by DSA Structural Safety are:

1. **PART 3** – Adoption of 2005 National Electric Code as the basis for the 2007 California Electrical Code
2. **PART 4** – Adoption of the 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code as the basis for the 2007 California Mechanical Code.
3. **PART 5** – Adoption of the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code as the basis for the 2007 California Plumbing Code.

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To see the text of DSA-SS proposed changes, go to the BSC web site, [45 Day page](#) and scroll down to **The Division of the State Architect – Structural Safety (DSA-SS)**.

Best Regards

DSA Structural Safety